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In re Application of: Jean-Luc Bouvier, et al.

Serial No.: 09/994,385

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Title: Tire to Rim Rotation Limiter for a Run-Flat Assembly

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Sir:

The present Amendment is in Response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Please enter the following Amendment:

IN THE ABSTRACT

The abstract was objected to for being more than one hundred and fifty words in length. Accordingly, please replace the first paragraph of the abstract with the following paragraph (a marked up copy of the originally filed abstract is attached):

A tire apparatus for driving a vehicle allows the vehicle to be driven during periods of both low tire pressure and normal tire pressure. The tire apparatus has a tire that has a tread section. The tire has a pair of side walls that are located adjacent to the tread section. A first bead is located at an end of one of the side